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ALFRED [X] DANIELS,
mark
E. S. WILLIAMS, Witness.
Albany, Vt., Mar. 24, 1896.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MONITOR.]

Washington, April 6, 1896.

The republican leaders in Congress are men of too much experience in such matters to allow themselves to become the tools of the democrats and to begin fighting each other, instead of the common enemy. They know that the little hope that democrats allow themselves to indulge in of ever regaining control of this government again is based entirely upon their ability to stir up dissension among the supporters of the several candidates for the republican presidential nomination. Notwithstanding the action and talk of a few of the over zealous friends of some of the republican candidates, your correspondent has no hesitation whatever in asserting that the contest for the nomination will not be allowed either before or during the St. Louis convention to degenerate into a dog and cat fight that will leave sores for the democrats to throw salt on during the campaign. Each of the candidates have warm supporters among the national leaders of the republican party, and each of these leaders will use every honorable effort to bring about the nomination of his candidate, as he has a perfect right to do, but there will be no blows below the belt with their sanction, and when the nomination shall have been made every man of them will be found cordially supporting the nominee. In Washington these things are well known because republicans all know the cordial personal relations which exist between Speaker Reed, Govs. McKinley and Morton, and Senators Allison, Cullom and Quay, and that should any one of the six be chosen that he would receive no warmer or more heartfelt congratulation than would come from the other five, but they are here written for the especial benefit of those republicans who sometimes make the mistake of getting their information as to republican affairs from the democratic or assistant democratic press.

Representative McCall, of Mass., has not been impressed with the alleged reform made in the consular service by the Cleveland administration. On the contrary, Mr. McCall thinks our consular service might be improved in many ways which would add to its efficiency, and he has introduced a bill providing for a thorough investigation of the system by a non-partisan commission which shall report a plan of reorganization to the President in time to be acted upon by the fifty-fifth Congress at its first session. The bill is now in the hands of the committee on Foreign Affairs, and Mr. McCall hopes to get it favorably reported and placed on the calendar before the close of the present session, and to get it passed at the next session.

Speaker Reed's explanation of why he reversed his ruling in the fifty-first Congress, that the presence of a majority of the entire number of members entitled to seats in the House was necessary to constitute a quorum, and last week ruled that a majority of the living members of the House was a legal quorum, is perfectly logical. He was compelled to make his first ruling on short notice and not desiring to take any chances chose that view of the question which could not possibly be upset by the Courts—at the time it will be remembered that the democrats were threatening to carry every ruling he made into the Courts. Since then he has made a careful study of the matter and become satisfied that a majority of living members are a constitutional quorum.

For the second time since he has been a member of the Senate Senator Quay's committee has been burglarized. The first time was in 1888, when he was Chairman of the Republican National Committee. There is no doubt that the object of the burglary in both instances was the same—political information, which it was thought could be obtained from Mr. Quay's private papers. The last burglary was no more successful than the first, as about three weeks ago the Senator had all his important private papers removed from his committee room to his house. Mr. Quay's health has not been good of late and his physician has ordered him to Florida to remain there until the weather gets warmer in Washington. He declined to discuss this last burglary before his departure, further than to say that somebody had taken a lot of trouble and the chance for a term in the penitentiary for nothing.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. H. C. Pierce, Barton; D. W. Hildreth, Barton Landing; R. E. French, Glover.

There has probably never been two worthier candidates for the gubernatorial chair in Vermont, than will be presented in the convention, which will be called to make nominations in June, 1896. The two gentlemen from different sections will present their local claims for the high place, but only one can be elected. With no disparagement to either let us for a moment consider the time and some of the reasons why one should be named first. Major Grout, a soldier,

a statesman with experience, having filled various offices of honor and trust, an agriculturist of prominence in the State, has been brought closer to the masses than almost any man aspiring to the place, and with an eminent fitness for the position, we most heartily support his candidacy, not forgetting that the younger men have a right to consideration in due time. We can not help urging that the republicans of Vermont, on this presidential year, make a nomination that will bring out the largest vote Vermont has ever given as a sunrise gun for the elections in other states.—*Barre Enterprise.*

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CLAUDE MATTHEWS.

Pictures of so-called presidential candidates will appear in these columns from time to time.

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A man of average natural ability, broadened by a busy life in the varied field of professional, business and political experience, Mr. Grout comes before the people of Vermont as a candidate for governor in the party that will ratify at the polls in September his choice in convention.

There is nothing that has been truthfully said in favor of Mr. Stickney's candidacy which cannot be even more strongly urged for Mr. Grout. Add to this his varied and successful career and it is no reflection on the other worthy aspirant to say that Mr. Grout is much better qualified to represent the agricultural and business interests of Vermont, at a time when the most careful and conservative administration is demanded.

Already there appears to be a strong sentiment in favor of Mr. Grout and it is not too much to hope and expect that the Republicans will place him at the head of their ticket and ratify the choice at the polls in September by one of the largest majorities ever given a Republican candidate for governor in this State.—*Northfield News.*

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail." Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at H. C. Pierce's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

The immense amount of money held in the banks of the country, as may be seen below, shows that the country is not bankrupt:

The enormous resources of the national banks of the United States are shown in the last abstract of their condition completed up to February 28, and made public by Comptroller Eckels. The 3,699 national banks had on February 28, \$1,951,344,981 in loans and discounts, \$192,036,983 in stocks and securities, a lawful money reserve of \$337,259,922, of which \$156,000,000 was in gold, capital to the extent of \$653,994,915, surplus funds of \$247,178,188, undivided profits of \$87,941,526, unpaid dividends of \$1,233,515, individual deposits of \$1,648,092,768 and bills payable of \$20,104,667.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. H. C. Pierce, Barton; D. W. Hildreth, Barton Landing; R. E. French, Glover.

WALKING AS AN ART.

Frenchwomen have a special style of walking, pretty enough in its way, and which makes their dresses hang better than they do in America. They throw their whole bodies forward, keeping them quite erect all the while, so that a line dropped from the chin would touch the bosom and then fall sheer to the toes. The difference is so marked that American women are known at once in Paris. Most of the girls who stay long enough in Paris, however, adapt themselves to the French manner.

English girls have a walk, and such a walk! They have a stride which is better adapted to flowing Greek draperies than to gored skirts, and the result moves to amazement rather than to admiration.

Walking is an art that deserves to be cultivated, especially in these athletic days. In the old fashioned novel the aesthetic heroine never walked. She always "moved" or "floated airily" or "glided."

It is strange that woman doesn't realize that it is her mission to be graceful. We cannot all be pretty, but the charm of grace, even more potent than that of beauty, can be acquired by any one who will take the trouble. Why should any woman be willing to make herself ridiculous! If you want to walk well, hold yourself erect. Don't throw your shoulders back, though you have probably often heard that piece of erroneous advice. Just keep them in a natural position. Don't put your toes down first, like a dancing master, but try to make both the heel and ball of the foot touch the ground at once. Hold your body firmly, your head up, your chin in, and walk a great deal with these things in mind.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one who has used it, it is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. H. C. Pierce, Barton; D. W. Hildreth, Barton Landing; R. E. French, Glover.

TAXATION IN ARMENIA.

An investigation into the causes of the Armenian dissatisfaction with the Turkish rule has been made by a Russian officer, Col. Lazareff; and in a pamphlet on the subject he gives some facts relative to the "varied and original" tax system imposed on Armenia. Here are a few of the assessments:

1. An exemption tax paid for relief from military service, amounting to about \$1.50 per year. This is imposed on every member of the family and neither children nor old or crippled persons are exempt. If a head of a large family is unable to pay the tax, he is punished by arrest and flogging, and his household goods or cow must be sold to satisfy the tax collector.
2. A tax on the land and crops, from \$1 to \$6 per acre, according to the quality of the land, and one-eighth of the value of the harvest.
3. An orchard tax. Every one having an orchard pays about \$22 annually.
4. Hay tax—about \$2 for every eight wagon-loads.
5. For each cottage a tax of \$1.50.
6. For a stable, from \$1 to \$3, according to size and cost.
7. A marriage tax of 50 cents on the bridegroom.
8. A sheep tax, about twenty cents for each.
9. A tax on every male over fourteen, for the maintenance of roads, fortresses and barracks.

An energetic woman about thirty years old applied for work at the office of the United States Rubber Co., in New York city, and was told by the clerk to go upstairs and see the foreman. The woman, not knowing the way, went out into the yard, and, seeing no other way to get up, she tucked up her skirts and ascended the fire escape to the fourth story. The foreman, after recovering from his embarrassment, asked her what she wanted. The woman stated her mission. She got the job.

The Boston *Traveler* completed the seventy-third year of its existence on Saturday last, and in recognition of the anniversary issued a twenty page paper. The anniversary number afforded a demonstration of the steady progress which has been made by this able and wholesome journal, and its well-filled advertising pages testified to its popularity with the business men of Boston and New England. Newspaper men everywhere will join in congratulating the *Traveler* on its substantial prosperity.

No man can afford to live except at his best. It never pays to be unfaithful under any circumstances. No one has a right to be mean at any time. However unjustly you may have been treated, or how wrongly placed, you can not afford for your own sake to treat any other one unjustly or unkindly. You owe it to yourself to be always a lady, always a gentleman. Though another may cheat you, you can not afford to cheat any one. If

others lie, still you are to tell the truth. Others may be, will be, false; you are to be the true man, the noble man, acting toward all from the purest motives, the highest considerations.

HER FAMILY.

"The colored people down South," said a New Yorker, returned from that sunny section, "have queer notions of morality and marriage. Not long ago in Tennessee I had a talk with Aunt Marthy, the cook at the tavern where I stopped. I had been there several times and Aunt Marthy always saw that I had the best she could prepare. She was a woman of 60 or more, and was held in the highest esteem by everybody, and one day as she was leaning over the gate, resting, I suppose, for there was no one around for her to talk to, I came and stopped a moment.

"Aren't you a married woman, Aunt Marthy?" I inquired.

"It's a widdier, now, suh," she replied.

"How long?"

"Gwine an five yeas, suh."

"Only been married once?"

"Lawdamighty; no, suh! I's had fo' husban's, suh."

"How many children have you?"

"Lebben, suh."

"Eleven?" I asked, in some surprise.

"Yes, suh. Lemme see," and she began making a mental calculation, assisted by her fingers, "dar's two Timpsons, one Donaldson, two Johnsons, fo' Norrises an' two ob my own, suh."

"Oh," I said, when this state of affairs was so innocently presented, and pretty soon after that I left Aunt Marthy hanging over the gate, as she had been when I first came up."

The home life of the upper classes in the fifteenth century was the achievement and possession of the women. They made it and they enjoyed it, and although the man was the lord, the master, the cause of the institution, it was not he who animated it or who stamped upon it the impress of his spirit. His life was passed in camps and courts. A succession of foreign and civil wars in both France and England kept the knights in the saddle during the greater part of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, and the ladies left with the children and the servants in the manor houses and chateaux, directed the domestic life of the time.

The Lady Joan Berkley in the whole forty-two years of her married life never made a journey of more than ten miles except in going from one of her mansion houses to the other. "She did not humor herself with the vain delights of London," or at least, if she did, it must have been surreptitiously, for there is no record of it in the account books of the family. One hopes, though, that the conscientious matron slipped away for at least one visit to the wicked capital, or from behind her veil witnessed with beating heart one gay tournament. There is such a thing as being too good.—*Lippincott's.*

An English gentleman, wishing to test Hibernian wit, thus accosted an Irish laborer who was at work mending a fence:

"Say, Pat! suppose Satan was to come along now, and see both of us here, which do you suppose he would take—you or me?"

"Oh, faith, yer honor! he'd take me."

"How so?" said the Englishman in astonishment.

"Well, sir?" said Patty, "he'd take me now, because he wouldn't be sure of me when he came again; but he'd be sure of you at any time, and he could afford to wait!"

A Sunday-school superintendent at the close of an address on the Creation which he felt sure he had kept within the comprehension of the smallest scholars, smilingly invited questions. A tiny boy, with a white eager face and large brow, at once held up his hand and said:

"Please, sir, why was Adam never a baby?"

The superintendent coughed in some doubts as to what answer to give, but a little girl of nine, came promptly to his aid:

"Please, sir," she said, smartly, "there was nobody to nuss him."

It was said that a militia company was organized just before the war at Bungtown, Ohio. It was called the Bungtown Riflemen, and the bylaws consisted of two sections, namely: "Article first—This company shall be known as the Bungtown Rifles. "Article second—In case of war this company shall be immediately disbanded."

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